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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE - STATUS REPORT

1. SECOND WEEK OF LSC MEETING ENDED WITH NO AGREEMENT ON DBS. SOMETIMES NASTY DISCUSSION (WITH NO DEFINITIVE RESULT YET) WAS HELD ON HOW TO DESCRIBE IN THE FINAL REPORT POSITIONS OF DELS ON THE MOST CONTENTIOUS ARTICLE, THAT RELATING TO AGREEMENTS/ARRANGEMENTS. (SUBSTANCE OF DELS' POSITIONS SENT SEPTEL). MEXICO, USSR AND OTHERS WISHED TO STRESS IN FINAL REPORT THE RELATIVE ISOLATION OF US AND US DEL HAD TO BEAT OFF SUCH PROPOSALS AS NAMING DELS WHICH SUPPORT US, COUNTING THEM, OR CHARACTERIZING THIS GROUP AS "A VERY FEW." FINAL LANGUAGE WILL PROBABLY BE "A SMALL NUMBER." FRANCE HELPED US CONSIDERABLY BY STRESSING THE NEED TO AVOID UNDERMINING THE CONSENSUS PROCEDURE OF THE LSC. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH MEMBER OF US DEL, MAIORSKI (USSR) NOTED THAT US HAD SUCCEEDED IN AVOIDING TOTAL ISOLATION ON DBS AT THIS SESSION, BUT LACK OF MOVEMENT BY US IN THE FUTURE COULD RESULT IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACTION.

2. LSC BEGINS DISCUSSION OF REMOTE SENSING UPON RESUMP-
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